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In re Application of: CHRISTODOULOU, A. et. al.  
Application No. 10/629,571  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
Docket No. 300201988-3  
Title: ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS

**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

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This is a decision on the petition filed on February 08, 2008 under 37 CFR § 1.181 requesting: (a) restart the period of reply corresponding to the receipt of the Non-compliant Notice at the correspondence address; and (b) refund of the three-month extension of the time fee that was required for the filing of the response to the Non-compliant notice.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Regarding request to restart period for reply, a review of the file of instant application indicates that application is currently docketed at the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences as per notice mailed May 13, 2010.

Regarding petition's request for refund, petitioner is advised that all questions pertaining to the return of fees are referred to the Refunds Section of the Receipts Division of the Office of Finance. The Refund Branch functions as the receiving office for most refund requests. This Branch is responsible for coordinating, processing and providing status of refund requests, and answering customer inquiries about refunds. For additional information, please visit our web site: [http://www.uspto.gov/about/offices/cfo/finance/receipts\\_division.jsp#heading-3](http://www.uspto.gov/about/offices/cfo/finance/receipts_division.jsp#heading-3)

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3902. If attempts to reach the undersigned by telephone are unsuccessful, Kim Huynh, Quality Assurance Specialist, can be reached at (571) 272-4147.

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